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- 1. IN COURSE OF HIS FEBRUARY 24 CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER KIFLE WODAJO, CHARGE' DISCUSSED PROBLEM OF FUEL FOR CONGEN ASMARA AND KAGNEW. HE EMPHASIZED THAT FUEL REMAINED FOR ONLY FIVE DAYS OPERATION AND THAT KAGNEW WOULD CERTAINLY NOT BE ABLE TO SUPPLY POWER TO CITY OF ASMARA IF IT HAD TO CLOSE DOWN FOR LACK OF FUEL. CHARGE' EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR EFFORTS OF MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS WHICH HAD RESULTED IN AN ALLOCATION OF 6,000 LITERS OF MOGAS FOR KAGNEW, BUT POINTED OUT THAT DELIVERY HAD NOT OCCURRED AND REQUESTED THAT MINISTRY TAKE FURTHER STEPS TO INSURE ACTUAL IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ALLOCATION.
- 2. KIFLE SAID THE MINISTRY WOULD ENDEAVOR TO EXPEDITE DELIVERY OF THE NEEDED MOGAS.

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3. AT 1730 FEBRUARY 25 MOFA AMERICAN AFFAIRS DIRECTOR HAMID

CALLED CHARGE' TO STATE THAT, AT INSTANCE OF MOFA, MINISTRY OF
DEFENSE HAS INSTRUCTED MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN ASMARA TO GIVE
KAGNEW FIRST PRIORITY ON A SHIPMENT OF MOGAS WHICH IS EXPECTED
TO ARRIVE ASMARA TODAY OR TOMORROW. CHARGE' EXPRESSED APPRECIA-
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